

# 50 Easy Journal Prompts for Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Grade

## Kindergarten & Pre-K: Simple Drawing & Writing Prompts

At this stage, writing is often a mix of pictures and letters. Use these kindergarten journal prompts and journal prompts for pre k to spark their creativity.

1. My favorite color is... (Draw something that color).
2. I am happy when...
3. This is a picture of my family.
4. My favorite thing to eat is...
5. Look at the weather today! (Draw the sun, rain, or snow).
6. I like to play with...
7. My favorite animal is a...
8. I am good at...
9. This is my favorite toy.
10. I like school because...
11. My teacher is...
12. I feel sad when...
13. Look at my favorite shoes!
14. My best friend is...
15. I like to eat apples that are... (Red, green, or yellow).

## 1st Grade Journal Prompts for Early Writing

First graders are beginning to write full sentences. Use these 1st grade journal prompts and journal prompts for first grade to build their fluency.

16. The best part of my day was...
17. If I had a pet dinosaur, I would name it...
18. My favorite book is \_\_\_\_\_ because...
19. If I could have any superpower, it would be...
20. In the summer, I like to...
21. My favorite thing to do at recess is...
22. I am thankful for...
23. If I were a fish, I would swim to...
24. My favorite fruit is \_\_\_\_\_ because it tastes...

25. When I grow up, I want to be a...
26. If I found a magic wand, I would...
27. The funniest thing that happened today was...
28. My favorite thing about my home is...
29. If I could visit the moon, I would bring...
30. I like to help my family by...
31. What is the best gift you ever received?
32. If animals could talk, what would a dog say?
33. Describe your favorite park or playground.
34. What is one thing you learned today?
35. I like to wear my \_\_\_\_\_ shirt because...

## 2nd Grade Journal Prompts for Expanding Ideas

Second graders are ready for more descriptive and reflective thinking. Use these 2nd grade journal prompts and journal prompts for 2nd graders to encourage detail.

36. If you could be any animal for a day, which one would you pick and why?
37. What is the best rule in your classroom? Why is it important?
38. Describe your "dream bedroom." What kind of bed and toys would be in it?
39. What is one thing you are really proud of doing this week?
40. If you were the principal of the school, what is one rule you would change?
41. Write about a time you were very brave.
42. What is your favorite holiday, and what is your favorite tradition?
43. If you could invent a new flavor of ice cream, what would it be called?
44. What is the kindest thing you have ever done for a friend?
45. If you could travel back in time to meet a dinosaur, what would you ask it?
46. Describe your favorite season (Spring, Summer, Fall, or Winter).
47. What is the "best" mistake you ever made, and what did you learn?
48. If you could have any animal as a pet (even a wild one!), what would it be?
49. Write about a person in your life who is a hero to you.
50. What is the one word you want to define your school year?

